

### General Membership Information

There are 4 types of membership open to all persons eighteen years of age and older who are in good standing with the AKC. While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be representative of the breeders and exhibitors in its immediate area.

Requirements for membership include the following:

1. Submission of application
2. Attend at least 2 meetings (volunteering at the CMKC annual dog show counts as 1 meeting)
3. Application posted in two consecutive issues of *Pooch News*
4. Approval by majority vote of the general membership

A. *Regular Membership (both Individual and Family\*)* – Available to individuals 18 years of age or older. Enjoys all privileges of the club including voting and holding office.

B. *Associate Membership* – Available to individuals 18 years of age or older. Entitled to all club privileges except voting and holding office. Offered to individuals who live outside of the club's geographical area; also offered to individuals who live within the club's area but are not active.

C) *Honorary Lifetime Membership* -- The Club by majority vote may grant Honorary Lifetime membership to Club members who have been active adult members of the Club for at least 20 years and who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Lifetime members are entitled to vote and hold office but are exempt from dues obligations.

D. *Junior Membership* - Available to individuals up to 17 years of age (i.e. eligible for Juniors competition with the American Kennel Club). This membership shall be non-voting and non-dues paying. A junior member may automatically convert to regular membership upon reaching their 18th birthday.

*\*Family membership* consists of anyone 18 or older living at the same address (spouses, partners, adult children, etc.). All potential members must have submitted an application (one application for the whole "family" is acceptable), been posted in *Pooch News*, attended 2 meetings and be voted on by the general membership.

If at the end of the fiscal year, a voting (regular) member has failed to attend at least three general membership meetings (attending/volunteering at the dog show does not meet this requirement), without just cause as determined by the board of directors, their membership shall change from regular to associate (non-voting) membership status. Their non-voting membership can be reinstated to voting membership if the member attends 3 meetings in any 6-month period within the fiscal year. Please note that attending/volunteering at the annual dog show does not count toward the 3 required meetings. All written requests for excusal will be considered by the board of Directors.

### Dues

Bring the completed application with appropriate fees to your first club meeting. Dues are \$20.00/year for a single membership or \$25.00/year for a family membership. Junior memberships (for those less than 18 years of age) will be free of charge. Please make check payable to Columbia Missouri Kennel Club.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and Age(s) of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

List below the breed(s) of dog you own and the number of each breed. Also, please indicate if they are AKC registered or registered with another registry (please specify other registry).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you breed dogs? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you show your dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

Please state in what type of competition your dogs are shown: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your interests in dogs?

Breeding: \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_ Agility: \_\_\_\_\_

Herding: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trials: \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking: \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Hunt: \_\_\_\_\_

Nosework: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of your dogs have any of the following?

Championship title: \_\_\_\_\_ Points: \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience title: \_\_\_\_\_ Legs: \_\_\_\_\_

Field title: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain briefly how you sell/place puppies of your breeding: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dog related clubs to which you currently belong or previously have belonged. Also list any offices held.

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Do you have any skills or talents to share with the Club?

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Please explain briefly why you would like to join this Club.

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Two SIGNATURE ENDORSEMENTS are required of all applicants. Both endorsements must be by CMKC members who are in separate households and are in good standing with the Club and who have first hand knowledge of the application and their dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We), the undersigned, have read the attached CMKC Constitution and By Laws and agree to abide by both of these documents and by all AKC Rules and Regulations. In addition, I (we) understand that I (we) must attend at least two (2) club functions, one of which must be a club meeting prior to the club membership voting on this application.

I am applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_